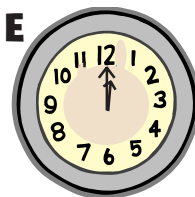


# THE VVFC NEWS ALERT BACKPAGE MARCH/APRIL 2007

## NEW ORDER DEADLINE

Beginning May 1, 2007, the deadline for vaccine orders will be NOON on Thursdays. Please be sure to submit your orders timely, as NO exceptions can be made.



## VACCINE DISTRIBUTOR CHANGE



April 30, 2007, will be the last shipping day from General Injectable Vaccines, Inc. (GIV) and the Central Pharmacy. **The week of May 7, 2007, we will begin shipping all vaccine orders from McKesson in Memphis, Tennessee.** This excludes direct ship vaccines, MMRV and Varicella. Because we are trying to deplete our stock at GIV before the change, we are releasing the 200 dose limit per vaccine during the month of April. We are also looking for providers who have extra storage capacity and who would be willing to help receive any extra stock that is left at the end of April (specifically DTaP and Tdap which are overstocked at GIV). Please contact the order center if your facility would be able to assist. Order frequencies will not count during April 2007 due to the distributor change.

For more information on the distributor change, please see the enclosed VMBIP informational flyer. Local Health Departments will receive information via email the week of April 9, 2007.

## NEW ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The last BackPage mailing included a new Vaccine Accountability Form for facilities with PINs starting with an "F" or an "A." This single form replaces the detailed Monthly Doses Administered and Quarterly Inventory Forms. Facilities only have to complete one form, once a month, including total doses for each vaccine. If you have not started using the new form, please download a copy from our web site and start using it on April 1st.

## INFLUENZA VACCINE 2007-08

Advanced Influenza orders are due April 13th this year. Orders are being reviewed as they are received and will be limited based on vaccine availability and patient enrollment. Many facilities have asked about the pending indications for LAIV down to 1 year of age. Please use these pending indications when submitting your order.



## 2007 TALLY REPORTS



### PRIVATE FACILITIES

In order to measure accountability, private facilities must document a starting inventory, two months of doses administered, and a final inventory. Private facilities have been divided up into **TWO** groups and will be sent an individualized mailing with their specific deadlines. Group 1 started their Tally Reports on March 1st and will be completing them on April 30th. Group 2 and Group 3 have been combined and they will begin May 1st and finish on June 29th. Tally Report mailings will be sent to your facility approximately two weeks before your initial inventory should be taken. Groups are as follows:

**Group 1 = P1, P10, P11...P100, P110... to P349**

**Group 2 = P35, P350, P351...P36, P360... and up**

Providers ordering VFC stock on a replacement basis will receive a separate mailing sometime in the summer. VVFC reserves the right to place a hold on your vaccine orders if your reports are not received by the deadline indicated in your mailing.



## VVFC AWARDS

Visits conducted January-February 2007.

### Exceptional Immunization Rates

Alexandria-Lakeridge Pediatrics, Alexandria  
Carilion Family Medicine, Daleville  
Harrisonburg, Pediatrics, P.C., Harrisonburg  
Practice of Dr. Kumar, Woodbridge  
Lebanon Pediatrics, Lebanon  
Lewis-Gale Clinic, L.L.C., Salem  
Physicians To Children, Roanoke

(Immunization rates exceed 90% using CoCASA software)

### Outstanding VVFC Compliance

Capital Area Pediatrics/Countryside, Sterling  
Dulles Pediatrics, Chantilly  
Watson Salisbury Pediatrics, LTD., Sterling

## MENINGOCOCCAL UPDATE

In May 2006, CDC, recommended deferral of MCV4 vaccination of children aged 11-12 years in response to vaccine supply limitations. Since November 2006, the manufacturer reports no limitations in the MCV4 supply. Therefore, CDC recommends resuming routine vaccination for all recommended groups according to ACIP recommendations, including children aged 11-12 years. Where possible, providers who deferred vaccination of children aged 11-12 years should recall patients for vaccination.

[www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5543a5.htm?s\\_cid=mm5543a5\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5543a5.htm?s_cid=mm5543a5_e)

